

Docket No.: 043888-0312



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SHIRANE, et al.

Application No.: 10/826,389

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: SECONDARY BATTERY

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 9712

: Group Art Unit: 1745

: Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 30, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.